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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM NEW ZEALAND MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS, MR. TALBOYS

1. FYI, FOLLOWING TEXT RECEIVED THROUGH EMBASSY IN  
WASHINGTON: IT IS MY VERY GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO  
YOU, AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
THE WARMEST GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE  
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND ON THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. IT IS FITTING THAT  
THIS OCCASION SHOULD BE MARKED NOT ONLY BY CELEBRATIONS  
IN YOUR COUNTRY BUT ALSO HERE IN WELLINGTON WHERE WE  
ARE PLEASED TO SEE THE OPENING OF YOUR NEW EMBASSY. THIS  
FINE BUILDING IS ANOTHER SYMBOL OF THE PERMANENCE OF THE  
NEW ZEALAND/UNITED STATES RELATIONSHIP.

OUR NATIONS SHARE A HERITAGE OF DEMOCRATIC IDEALS,  
AND A DEEP RESPECT FOR BASIC FREEDOMS. I AM CONFIDENT  
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THAT THE BONDS BETWEEN US WILL GROW EVEN STRONGER THROUGH  
OUR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO THESE VALUES, AND TO THIS  
END MY PRIME MINISTER LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH  
YOU LATER THIS YEAR.

LET ME ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO  
YOU PERSONALLY MY REGARDS AND BEST WISHES.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TALBOYS:  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND I WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOOD  
WISHES AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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